## **HATE CRIMES - REWARD EXTENSION**

On November 8, 2006, the Board of Supervisors approved a reward offer of \$20,000 (\$10,000 for each incident) for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for these heinous hate crimes committed in the Santa Clarita Valley from November 3<sup>rd</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup>, one against a Jewish family and another against Master's College, a Christian institution. The reward offered will expire on February 6, 2007.

The hate crime against the Jewish family was committed sometime from November 3<sup>rd</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup>. The suspects spray-painted obscenities on the victim's vehicle, which was parked on the 25000 block of Sarape Court in Valencia, including the word "Jews" scrawled in white.

The hate crime against the Master's College, was committed during the early morning hours of Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, wherein a campus putting green was spray-painted depicting two swastikas.

Both of these incidents are being investigated as hate crimes by the Hate Crimes Task Force which is seeking information from the public to aid in their investigation.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors extend the reward offer of \$20,000 (\$10,000 for each incident) for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the hate crimes committed in the Santa Clarita Valley from November 3<sup>rd</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup>, one against a Jewish family and another against Master's College, a Christian institution.

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